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From: TracyFan4Ever Sent: 5/2/2007 6:07 PM

As Thunderbird Two came closer to the danger zone, Callie sat quietly, her mind going over a situation which was new to her. I've never handled any type of firefighting vehicle before. I'm used to being an engineer and a scientist.

Brains noticed and sat next to her. "Are you all right? You seem nervous."

"Sorry, Brains," she answered with a shrug. "Handling a Fire Tender is something new. I don't want to drive it and have an accident."

He patted her shoulder. "Don't worry, Callie. You've had some training with the Fire Tender for the past couple of months."

"I know, but it's the first time I've put it to work in the field. I don't want to mess it up."

"You'll do fine. Think of it as driving a big pick-up truck. Surely you had one of those."

"I did. I received one for my 16th birthday after getting my driver's license."

"See, you've got one advantage already. The Fire Tender also holds two people, so you can concentrate on driving while I launch the dicetylene missiles at areas close enough to the rum plant without damaging it."

With a nod, she smiled. "That's good to know. At least we can take care of that area of the fire while Scott and the others rescue the chopper crew."

Gordon walked up and said, "Yeah. With us battling the fire on two fronts, we'll be able to contain it in no time...at least I hope."

"I know," Brains said. "We'll have to be careful ourselves because one mistake, and the rum plant blows."

"Don't remind me," said Gordon sarcastically. "I don't want to pay \$100 for a bottle of rum."

Shaking her head, Callie laughed. "You're absolutely crazy, Gordon."

In the pilot's seat, Virgil turned around. "We'll be approaching danger zone soon."

"I guess that's our cue. Let's get to the Fire Tender," said Callie, her voice with a tint of excitement. However, for her it was a sense of relief that Brains was going with her. I'm glad I'm not going alone. Right now, I don't feel comfortable being by myself anywhere.

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